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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)			
Chidane OUCHI	:	Examiner: D. Ben Esplin		
Application No.: 09/986,323	:	Group Art Unit: 2851		
Filed: November 8, 2001	: )			
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE SAME	: ) :	September 23, 2003		
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## AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, for two months from July 23, 2003, up to and including September 23, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: